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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: TRAVEL OF LUCJAN KYDYNNSKI, AUTHOR/PERFORMER

1. LUCJAN KYDYNNSKI, THE PROMINENT POLISH STAGE PERSONALITY AND AUTHOR, PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN LATE OCTOBER, 1975, TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF METROPOLITAN OPERA, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE MANY POLISH SINGERS WHO HAVE PERFORMED THERE. MR. KYDYNNSKI WILL BE TRAVELLING UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE POLISH MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE (PWM), WHICH WILL PUBLISH HIS BOOK ON THE METROPOLITAN. MR. KYDYNNSKI HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING HIS RESEARCH. HIS FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT THIS TIME IS UNCERTAIN, BUT THE EMBASSY IVP COMMITTEE HAS EXPRESSED ITS ENDORSEMENT OF MR. KYDYNNSKI FOR A PARTIAL IVP, NOT TO EXCEED \$TPP, INCLUDING TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S. GRANT WOULD BE CHARGED TO FY76 FUNDING. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT/CU CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPLE TO THE PARTIAL IVP. WE WILL SUBMIT BIO-DATA AND FURTHER PROGRAMMING INFORMATION AT A LATER DATE.

2. FOR IEE: MR KYDYNNSKI ALSO HAS STATED HE IS WILLING TO WRITE A LENGTHY ARTICLE ON AMERICAN THEATER IN POLAND FOR KONTAKTY. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY HIM FROM DSA FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE. RPO SHOULD ADVISE WARSAW ON SUGGESTED LENGTH OF ARTICLE.

3. AN AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS, KYDYNNSKI WAS THE FIRST WRITER TO PUBLISH A BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE GERSHWIN IN EASTERN EUROPE, HAS WRITTEN A HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER, AND IS FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO MUSIC PUBLICATIONS IN POLAND. HE ATTENDED THE HARVARD UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN 1962 ON A FORD FOUNDATION GRANT FOR

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